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Attorney Docket No. P19.12-0036

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Title SEGMENTED BRIDGE SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND  
METHOD AND FIXTURE FOR MAKING THE SAME

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **11**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **2**]  
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)  
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c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO - PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application.  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
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14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Request and Cert. Under 35 USC 122 (Non-Pub)
16. ☒ Other: Small Entity Statement

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2. ☒ Charge Authorization (PTO-2038) enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
101 710	201 355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Utility Filing Fee
102 320	206 160	<input type="checkbox"/>	Design Filing Fee
103 710	208 355	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reissue Filing Fee
114 150	214 75	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 355

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	52	20	32	9	288
Indep.	7	3	4	40	160

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 448

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	280 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
148 110	248 55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140 110	240 55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
142 1,270	242 650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143 470	243 250	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

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The application enclosed herewith is entitled to small entity status.

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